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TO: AB-43, Munich
FROM: AB-51, Amson
SUBJECT: Philip SOLLINGER
REF: NSC-276, R-6209

1) Attached please find copy of CIC, Munich, report, dated 13 October, which contains the results of the interrogation of Dr. KOSSENKO, the "honest, positive, anti-Communist character" (source: RADISH).

2) You will note that KOSSENKO strongly denied any knowledge of the whereabouts of Subject and even disclaimed knowing anyone of this name. This is in flat contradiction to RADISH's account, who identified KOSSENKO as the source of his information. The tenor of his report as well as some of the details given, have been, as you know, confirmed by an independent source.

3) We are not surprised at the unsatisfactory outcome of this investigation. As a matter of fact, we would have been surprised if KOSSENKO had told the truth, because it now appears that he himself may be engaged in activities of a conspiratorial nature conducted in the interests of some unidentified Soviet agency. We are also beginning to wonder how RADISH himself fits into the picture. It was, after all, he who reported the circumstances of Subject's recruitment by the MVD as related by KOSSENKO. Why should KOSSENKO go out of his way to tell RADISH this story with a wealth of circumstantial detail? Why should he balk at telling RADISH who is hiding his identity behind the alias "Philip Sollinger"?

4) We want you to know that we are quite determined to get to the bottom of this whole affair, especially in view of the new information that transpired as a result of CIC's investigation. Before we take any further steps, we should like you to question RADISH once more in respect to the exact circumstances in which he learned about Subject through KOSSENKO and also what he knows about KOSSENKO himself?

5) You are furthermore authorized to serve RADISH with an ultimatum: either he gets us the true name of "Sollinger" and up-to-date information on his recent activities, or we may have to resort to a confrontation between him and

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RE: The information has been furnished to
 the FBI in connection with the case of Mr. [redacted]
 and [redacted], has turned out to be largely uncorroborated
 and is now being considered. [redacted] will have to be
 closely followed by you if we want to continue using him
 as a source. We shall have to get more about this when we get the
 final report on Mr. [redacted].